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2. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the pixel electrodes are provided to partially overlap at least one of the gate signal lines and the source signal lines.

3. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the pixel electrodes and the electrode pattern are made of a metal material having a reflective property.

4. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the electrode pattern is provided inward with respect to a sealing material with which the pair of substrates are attached together.

5. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the electrode pattern is covered with an alignment film.

6. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein an electric signal having a DC potential is input to the electrode pattern.

7. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1,

wherein an electric signal which is input to the electrode pattern is supplied from at least one of a power supply for a source driving circuit and a power supply for a gate driving circuit.

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8. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein:

the electrode pattern is divided into a plurality of segments; and

an electric signal is individually input to each of the segments.

9. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein:

the display pixel area has a generally rectangular shape;

the pair of substrates are arranged so that a rubbing direction of one of the substrates which is represented by a first arrow crosses a rubbing direction of the other one of the substrates which is represented by a second arrow, the first and second arrow each extending from its tail to its head; and

the electrode pattern extends only along three sides of the display pixel area, including a first side

the liquid crystal display device includes a generally rectangular display pixel area;



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**Table 1.** The number of cases of acute myocardial infarction by age group and sex in the city of Moscow, 1970-1986

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